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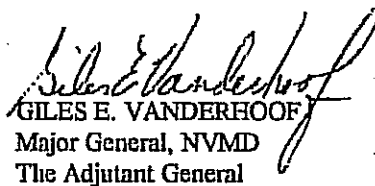
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MEMORANDUM FOR All NVARNG Units and Activities

SUBJECT: Uniform Policy, Wearing of Earplugs

1. This policy will be implemented, 1 January 2004.
2. Hearing loss is preventable, provided hearing protection is available to use, properly sized and properly fitted. Loss of hearing affects the quality of life and the duty performance of our soldiers.
3. It is the commanders and NCOs responsibilities to ensure they enforce the requirement that hearing protection be used and that hearing protection devices are properly fitted and worn. If they fail to adequately protect the men and women who follow their lead they are abdicating their responsibility as leaders. Therefore, earplugs and case are a required part of the Battle Dress Uniforms (BDUs) and Desert Battle Dress Uniforms (DBDUs). The case WITH EARPLUGS will be hung from either inner front belt loop of the BDUs/DBDUs.
4. Leaders are urged to constantly check uniforms for compliance with this policy.


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